

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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U.S. DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF WYOMING

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BAKER,

Defendant.

No.

23-cr-31 ABJ

Ct. 1: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),(b)(1)(C)

(Distribution of Fentanyl Resulting  
in Death)

Ct. 2: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),(b)(1)(C)

(Distribution of Fentanyl Resulting  
in Serious Bodily Injury)

Ct. 3: 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1),(b)(1)(C)

(Distribution of Fentanyl)

INDICTMENT

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES THAT:

COUNT ONE

Between on or about March 11, 2022, and March 12, 2022, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BAKER**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectible amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidinyl] propanamide, also known as fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, the use of which resulted in the death of R.R. on or about March 12, 2022.

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

COUNT TWO

Between on or about March 11, 2022, and March 14, 2022, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BAKER**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectible amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-

phenylethyl)-4-piperidiny] propanamide, also known as fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, the use of which resulted in serious bodily injury to J.N.

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).


**COUNT THREE**

Between on or about March 11, 2022, and on or about March 14, 2022, in the District of Wyoming, the Defendant, **CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BAKER**, did knowingly and intentionally distribute a mixture and substance containing a detectible amount of N-phenyl-N-[1-(2-phenylethyl)-4-piperidiny] propanamide, also known as fentanyl, a Schedule II controlled substance, to N.K.

In violation of 21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1) and (b)(1)(C).

A TRUE BILL:

Ink Signature on File with Clerk's Office  
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fw NICHOLAS VASSALLO  
United States Attorney

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**PENALTY SUMMARY**


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<b>DEFENDANT NAME:</b>	<b>CHRISTOPHER CHARLES BAKER</b>
<b>DATE:</b>	March 13, 2023
<b>INTERPRETER NEEDED:</b>	No
<b>VICTIM(S):</b>	Yes
<b>OFFENSE/PENALTIES: Ct: 1</b>	<p><b>21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C)</b> (Distribution of Fentanyl – Resulting in Death)</p> <p>Not less than 20 years nor more than Life Imprisonment Up to \$1,000,000 Fine Not less than 3 Years to Life Supervised Release \$100 Special Assessment</p> <p>[Upon proof of prior conviction for felony drug offense]</p> <p>Life Imprisonment Up To \$2,000,000 Fine Not less than 6 Years to Life Supervised Release \$100 Special Assessment</p>
<b>Ct: 2</b>	<p><b>21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C)</b> (Distribution of Fentanyl – Resulting in Serious Bodily Injury)</p> <p>Not less than 20 years nor more than Life Imprisonment Up to \$1,000,000 Fine Not less than 3 Years to Life Supervised Release \$100 Special Assessment</p> <p>[Upon proof of prior conviction for felony drug offense]</p> <p>Life Imprisonment Up To \$2,000,000 Fine Not less than 6 Years to Life Supervised Release \$100 Special Assessment</p>

<b>Ct: 3</b>	<b>21 U.S.C. §§ 841(a)(1), (b)(1)(C)</b> (Distribution of Fentanyl)  Up to 20 Years Imprisonment Up To \$1,000,000 Fine Not less than 3 Years to Life Supervised Release \$100 Special Assessment  <b>TOTALS:</b>  20 Years to Life Imprisonment Up to \$3,000,000 Fine Not less than 3 Years to Life Supervised Release \$300 Special Assessment  [Upon proof of prior conviction for felony drug offense]  Life Imprisonment Up to \$6,000,000 Fine Not Less than 6 Years to Life Supervised Release \$300 Special Assessment
<b>AGENT:</b>	Jon Briggs, DCI Special Agent Jason Moon, DCI Special Agent Colin Ryder, DCI Special Agent
<b>AUSA:</b>	Kerry J. Jacobson, Assistant United States Attorney
<b>ESTIMATED TIME OF TRIAL:</b>	3 to 5 days
<b>WILL THE GOVERNMENT SEEK DETENTION IN THIS CASE:</b>	Yes
<b>ARE THERE DETAINERS FROM OTHER JURISDICTIONS:</b>	No